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SUBJECT: QUESTIONS FOR ALLIS-CHALMERS FROM USSR MINISTRY OF
FERROUS METALLURGY

COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TDAD/VAN DER BURGH

1. DURING CALL FEBRUARY 11 AT MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLUGGY,
PLANAGAN AND COMOFF PROMISED P.E. SLEDZYUK, CHIEF OF MAIN
ADMINISTRATION FOR ORE, THEY WOULD REQUEST BEWT/TDAD TO RELAY
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO ALLIS-CHALMERS AND CABLE REPLIES:

A. AT JUNE 1974 MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER VINOGRADOV A-C
PRESIDENT SCOTT REPORTEDLY OFFERED TO SEND MINISTRY PROPOSED
PROGRAM OF COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ROTARY MINING
DEVICE WHICH WOULD CLAW INTO HARD ROCK. ALTHOUGH A-C HAS FOLLOWED
UP ON OTHER AGREEMENTS AT JUNE MEETING, DRAFT PROGRAM FOR ROTARY
DEVICE STILL NOT RECEIVED. MINISTRY WOULD APPRECIATE RPORT ON
STATUS.

B. MINISTRY OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF NEW TILDEN
BENEFICIATION PLANT HAS BEGUN OPERATIONS AS THEY HOPE TO VISIT
PLANT DURING PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO UNITED STATES IN TWO-THREE MONTHS.
ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS COULD NOT READILY IDENTIFY OWNER FIRM OR
LOCATION, THEY FELT SURE A-C WOULD KNOW STATUS OF PLANT, WHICH
REPORTEDLY HAS 30,000,000 TON CAPACITY, SINCE A-C FURNISHED BULK
OF EQUIPMENT.

2. COMMENT: USCO UNDERSTANDS A/C PRESIDENT SCOTT WILL ARRIVE
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